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SHIT.
I CUT
MYSELF
ON THE
GLASS.



WHERE ARE YOU?
THE SIGNAL'S
TERRIBLE.



I'M AT THE *HOUSE*. THE ONE
ELL'S BROTHER *GIBSON* WAS
LIVING IN BEFORE HE WENT
FULL COLUMBINE.

YOU SHOULDN'T
BE THERE, FAUSTA.
ELL HASN'T AGREED
TO ANYTHING.



I FIGURED
IT'S A "BETTER TO
ASK FORGIVENESS
THAN PERMISSION"
KIND OF DEAL.



AND I WOULDN'T
WANT TO MISS
SEEING THIS
BEFORE
IT'S PICKED
OVER BY THE
AUTHORITIES.



JUST BE
CAREFUL. AND
BE RESPECTFUL.
IF ELL GETS WIND
YOU'RE PITCHING
THIS AS A SERIES
WHILE HE'S STILL
IN LOCK-UP...



HE'LL
GET ON
BOARD,
QUICK.



THIS IS THE
FUCKED-UP KIND
OF SHIT WE ALWAYS
DREAM OF
HAPPENING.



STUMBLING
ONTO THE
HOMETOWN
CASE WITH
A PERSONAL
CONNECTION,
GETTING TO
BUILD YOUR
STAR-MAKING
PODCAST.



SURE, THIS IS A BIT MORE
FUCKED UP...BUT HE'S
NOT JUST GOING TO
WALK AWAY.

STORIES LIKE
THIS WANT TO BE TOLD.
HE WOULDN'T WANT TO
JUST CEDE THAT TO
ANYBODY ELSE.

I BET
I COULD
GUESS WHO
HE'D BE
CEDING IT
TO.



IT'S CRAZY TO THINK.
THE KID JUST WENT
DOOR TO DOOR
AND KILLED
EVERYONE FOR
BLOCKS AROUND
THIS PLACE. THIS
IS THE HEART OF
DARKNESS.



WHICH IS
A GOOD TITLE,
BY THE WAY.

IT'S TAKEN.



I'M WRITING THE COPY
IN MY HEAD NOW. YOU SHOULD
GET YOUR LAWYERS TOGETHER
SO WE CAN MAKE ELL A REAL
OFFER TO TELL HIS STORY WITH US.



A VERY
NICE OFFER.
AND I'LL TAKE
ONE TOO, BY
THE WAY.



I'M SURE
YOU WILL.



IT FUCKING
REEKS IN
HERE.



I READ THAT
HE KILLED HIS
GRANDMOTHER
IN HER BED.



I WONDER IF
SHE'S STILL
UP THERE.
WOULDN'T
THAT BE
FUCKED UP?



I CAN BARELY HEAR
YOU, FAUSTA. JUST
DON'T GET
ARRESTED.

TRY AND
FIND ANYTHING
THAT COULD
POINT TO THE
BOY'S FRIENDS.
THAT'S WHERE
THE STORY
WILL BE.



Oh, I THINK
THE STORY'S
ALL AROUND
ME. I'M
WALKING
STRAIGHT
THROUGH
IT.



BE SAFE.
I'M
SERIOUS.

YEAH.
OKAY.
I'LL BE
SAFE.







I THINK
THEY FUCKING
HATE ME.

SILK



NICKY, I NEED TO READ
THIS BEFORE WE
TALK TO THE KID.

I *KNOW* THEY HATE YOU,
BUT I THOUGHT THEY
FUCKING LIKED *ME*.

I GOT THEM
ALL FUCKING
CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.
NICE FUCKING
BOTTLES OF
WHISKEY.

I DIDN'T EVEN
GET *YOU* A FUCKING
CHRISTMAS PRESENT,
DID I? AND I SEE YOU
EVERY GODDAMN DAY.



IT'S A LOT
OF *READING*,
NICKY.

SEE, THIS IS
WHY I THINK
THEY HATE
ME. IT'S THE
MESSAGE
PLACE.

JESUS.



WHAT WAS I *SUPPOSED* TO DO, SILK?
THEY'RE IN A *SERVICE BUSINESS*. AND I
MEAN THE *OLDEST FUCKING BUSINESS*
IF YOU CATCH MY MEANING.

I CATCH
YOUR MEANING,
NICKY.

BUT THEY SHOULD
CARE ABOUT THE
CUSTOMER IS WHAT
I'M SAYING.



I'D GO THERE FROM TIME TO
TIME. LIKE EVERY FEW WEEKS,
NOTHING CRAZY. JUST WHEN
I WANTED TO BLOW
OFF SOME STEAM.

AND THIS
TIME WAS NO
DIFFERENT.



I GO IN FOR AN HOUR, AND I PAY UPFRONT, AND I PAY AGAIN WHEN IT WAS TIME TO DO THAT. I KNOW THE DRILL. I'M NOT A WEIRDO OR ANYTHING. I'VE DONE THIS SHIT BEFORE.

BUT SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW, IT HAPPENS FAST. FASTER THAN YOU'D LIKE. AND I MEAN, THIS HAPPENS TO EVERYONE, SILK. SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS FAST.



SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS FAST.



RIGHT. AND SO I'M, LIKE, **POLITE** ABOUT IT, BUT SHE'S CLEANING UP AND SAYING IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO, BUT I PAID FOR A FUCKING **HOUR**, AND I'M A FUCKING **REGULAR**. AND I HAVE THIS **STORY** IN MY HEAD.

SEE, I GOT THIS FAG FRIEND OF MINE, AND HE GOES TO THIS FAGGY RUB-AND-TUG DOWNTOWN...



NICKY.

WHAT? HE'S MY FUCKING FRIEND. GREW UP WITH THE GUY. LOVE HIM LIKE A **BROTHER**.

BUT HE'S TELLING ME THAT DOWN THERE, THEY FUCKING GOT HIM OFF, LIKE, **THREE** FUCKING TIMES IN A ROW. THAT THEY WENT FUCKING **OVERTIME**.

AND THAT WAS IN MY HEAD. AND I START GOING ON ABOUT HOW THEY SHOULD BE GIVING BETTER SERVICE LIKE THEY DO IN THE FAG JOINT.



AND SHE GETS THIS GUY WHO THROWS ME OUT ON THE FUCKING STREET WITH MY COCK PRACTICALLY STILL OUT OF MY PANTS.



AND I'M ANGRY, SO I LEAN ON MY FRIEND IN CITY VICE, AND THEY RAID THE JOINT AND NOW IT'S SHUT DOWN.

BUT IT WAS ONLY TEN BLOCKS FROM THE BUREAU OFFICE, SILK. I BET IT'S WHERE ALL THE CAPTAINS WENT.



AND THAT'S WHY THEY HATE ME ENOUGH TO KEEP ME WORKING IN *THIS* FUCKING DIVISION.

CAN'T IMAGINE IT'D BE ANYTHING ELSE.



ARE YOU THE OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE?



I...I GUESS... I think...I *THINK* I AM. EVERYONE ELSE...THEY'RE...

THEY'RE STILL INSIDE.



I'M SPECIAL AGENT *SIOBHAN SILK*. THIS IS SPECIAL AGENT *NICKY GALLO*. WE'RE TAKING *CONTROL* OF THE SCENE.

NOW WHERE'S THE KID WHO SAW THE KILLER? WHERE IS *ELLISON LANE*?



LIAM



HAHAHAHA,
YOU DUMB
PIECE OF SHIT.



YOU
CAME.



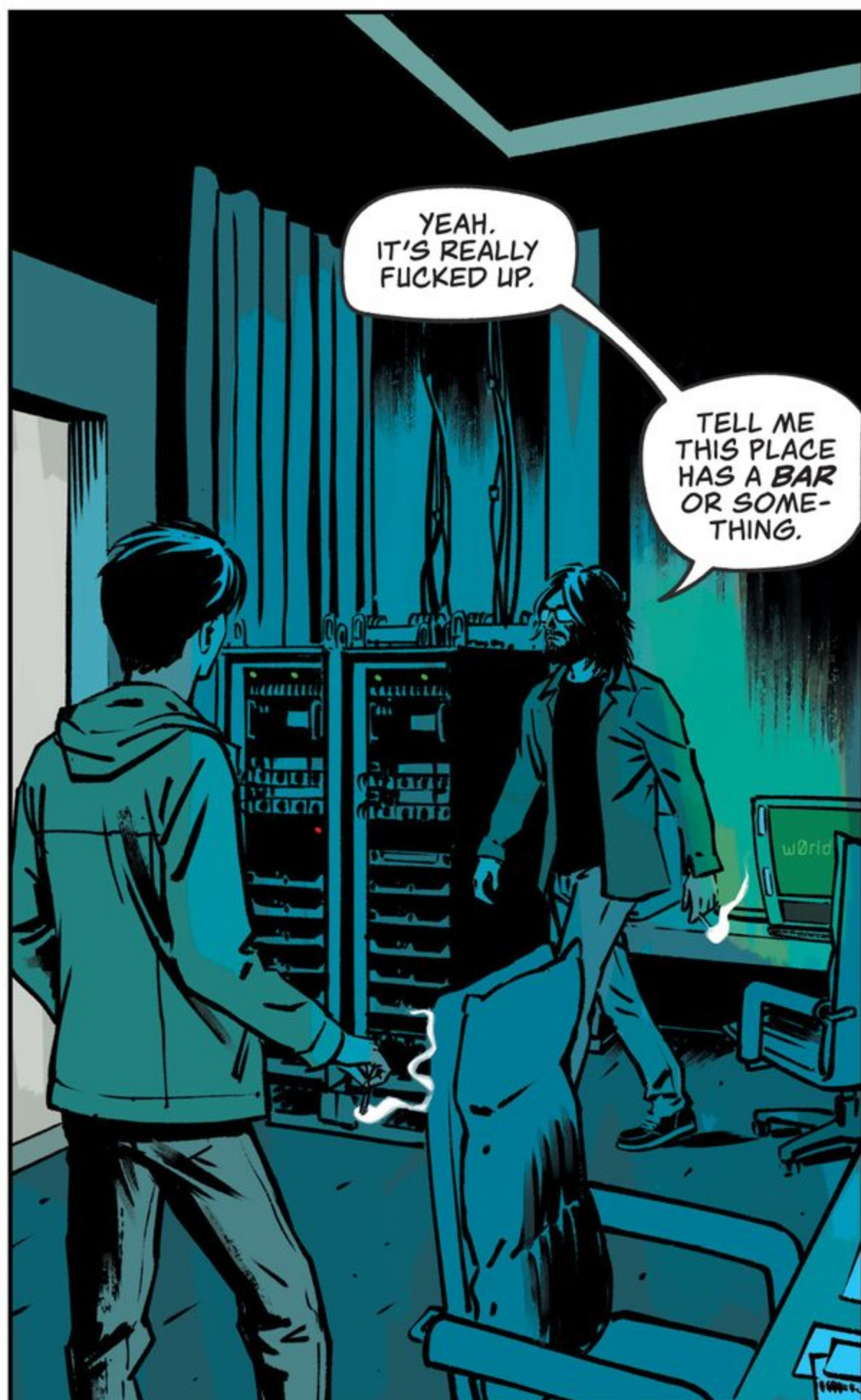
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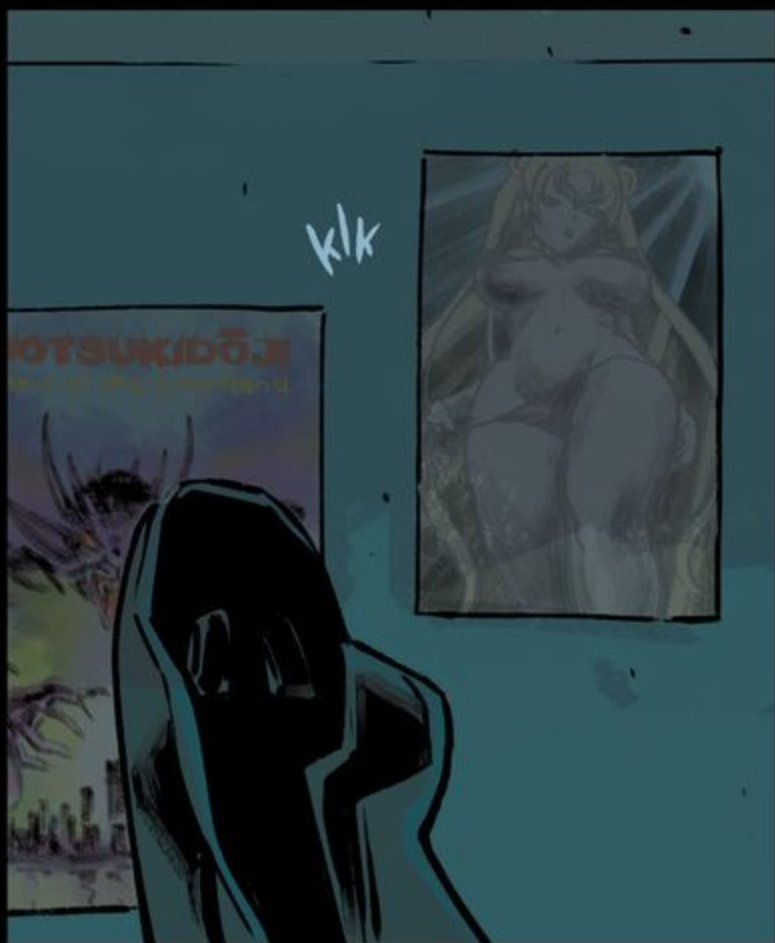
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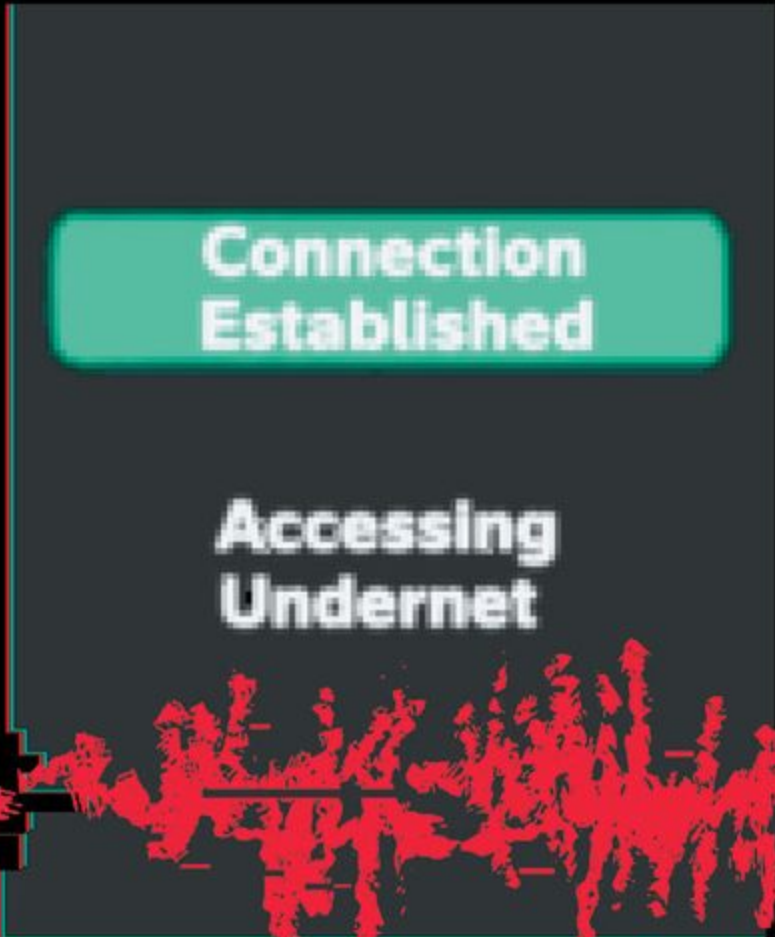
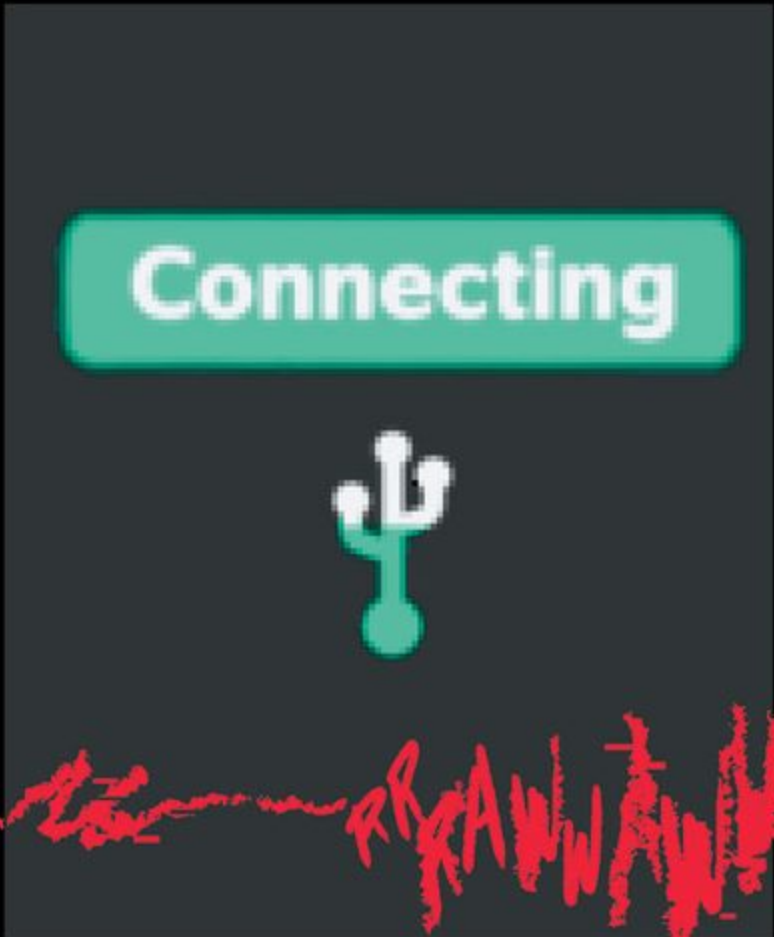
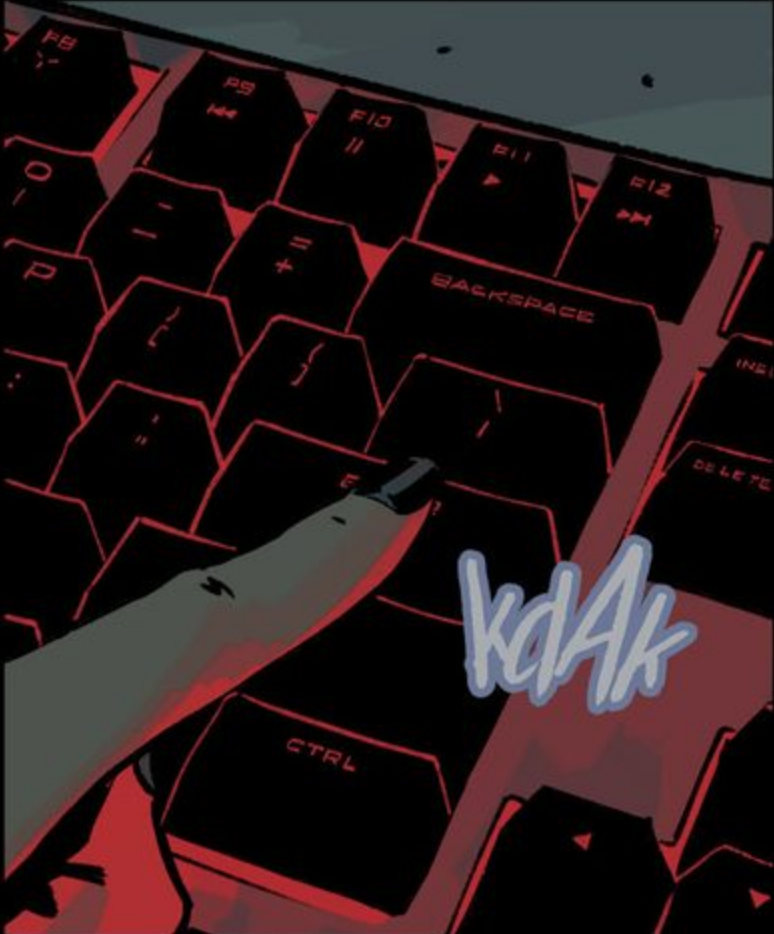
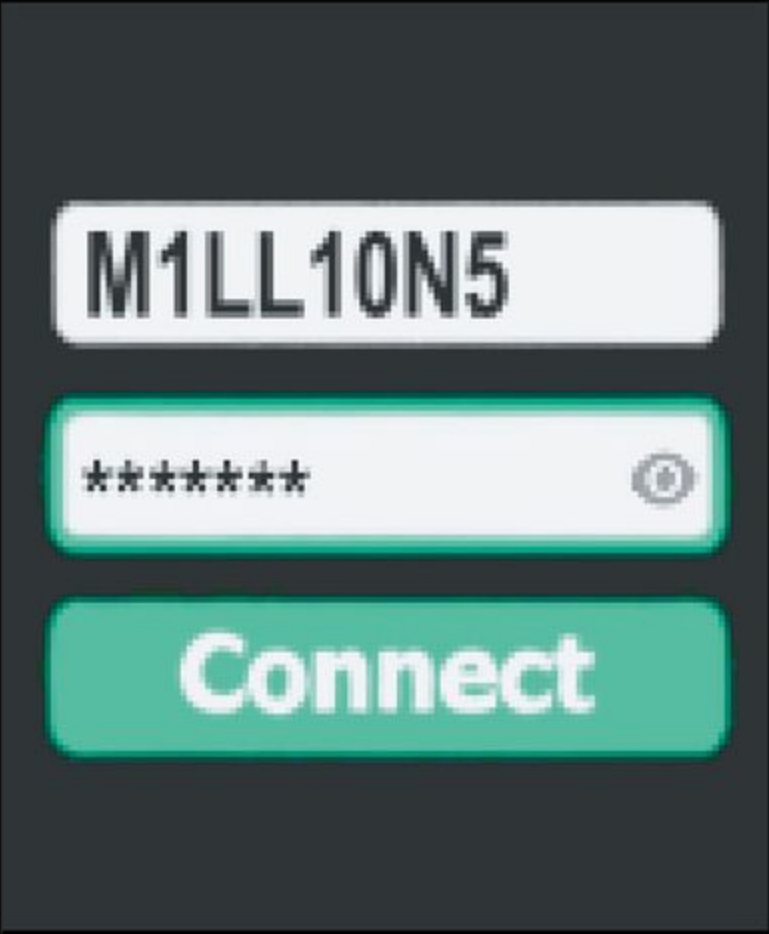
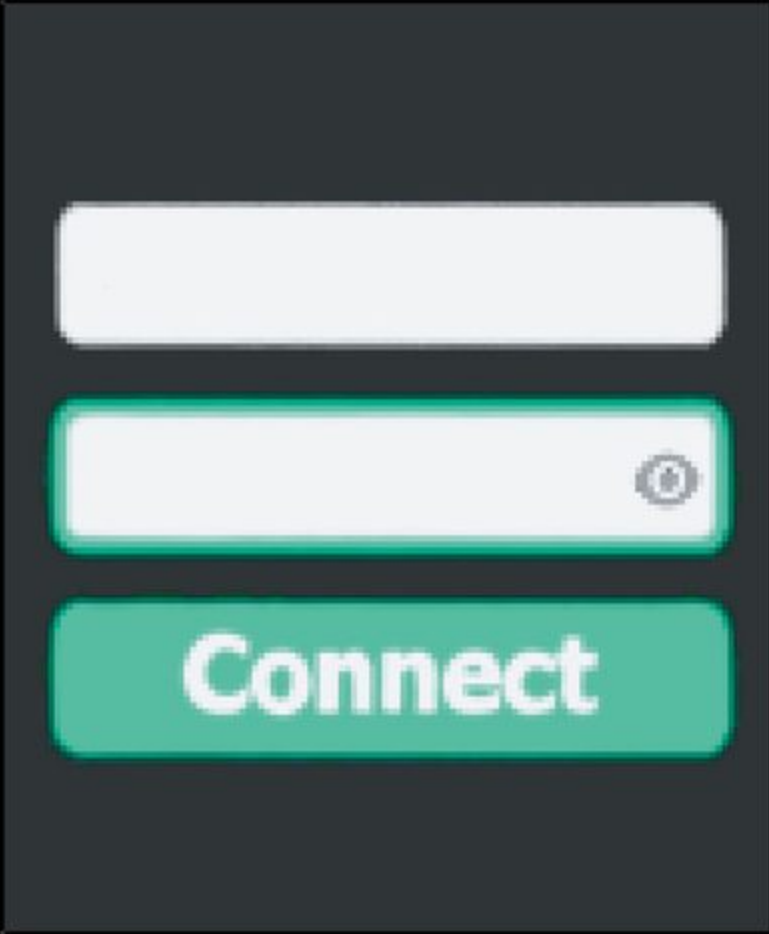
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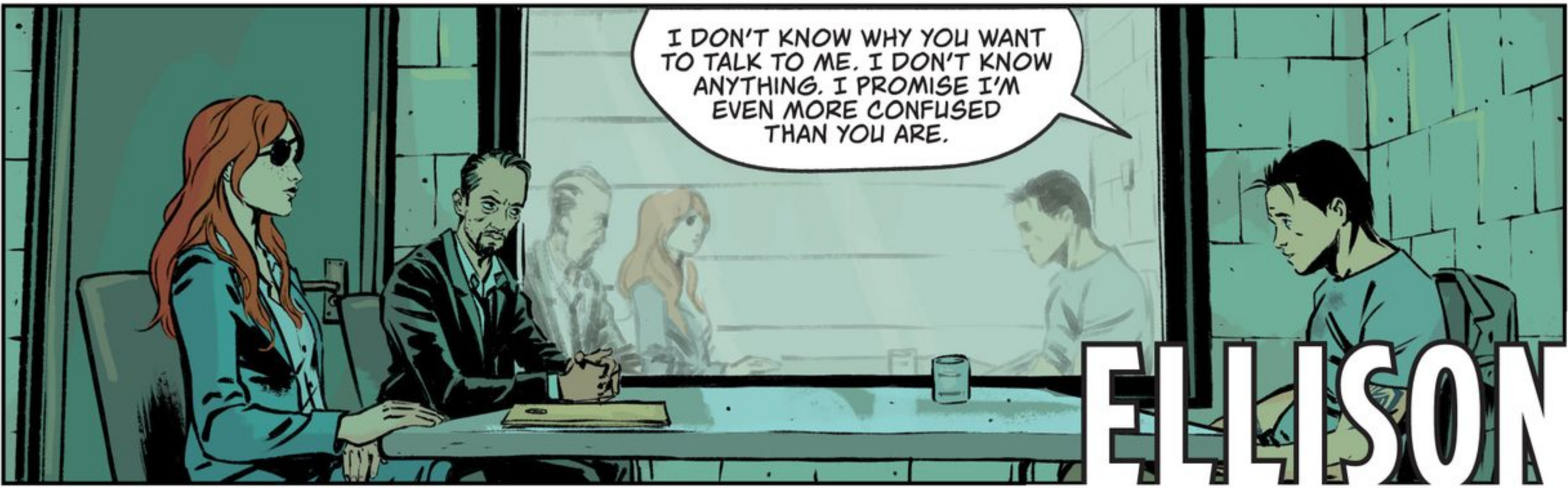








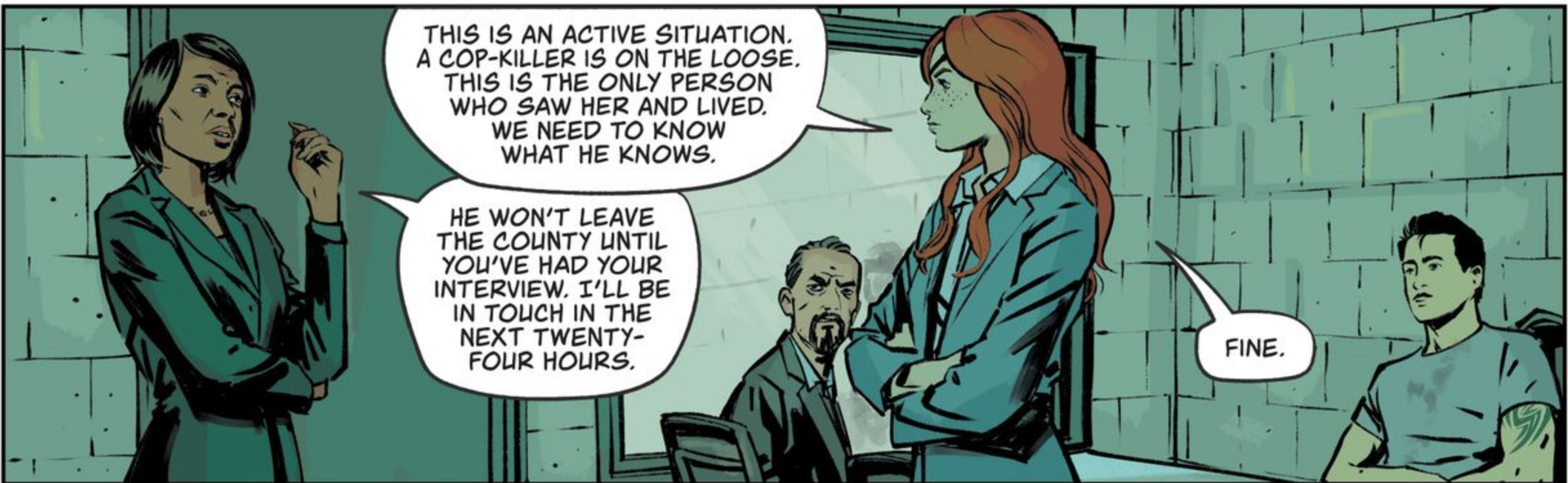




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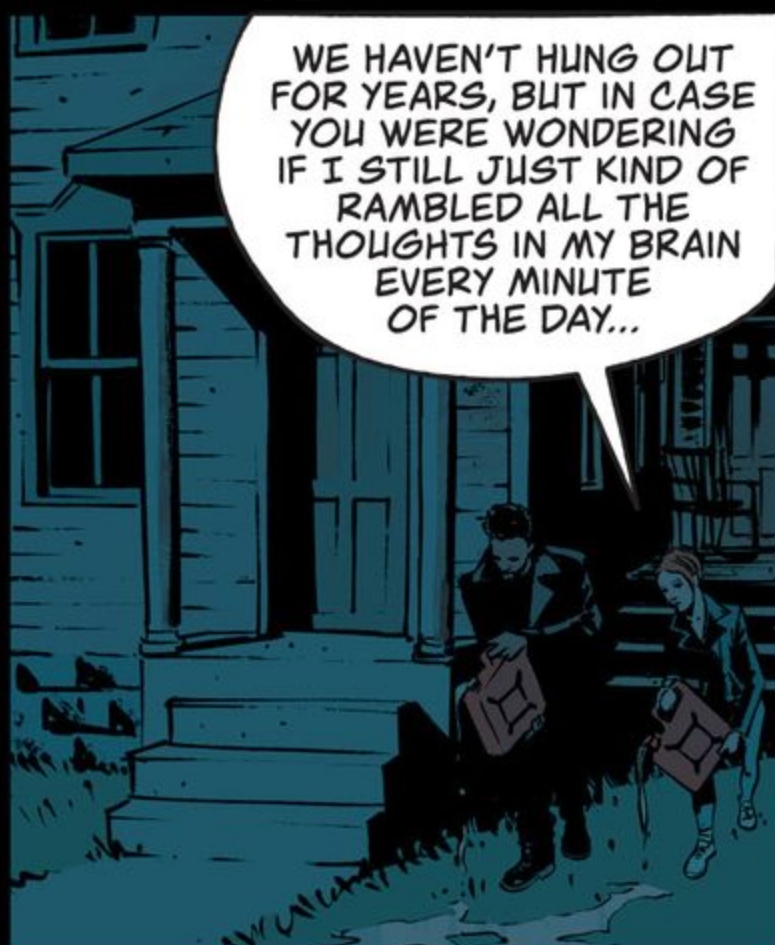
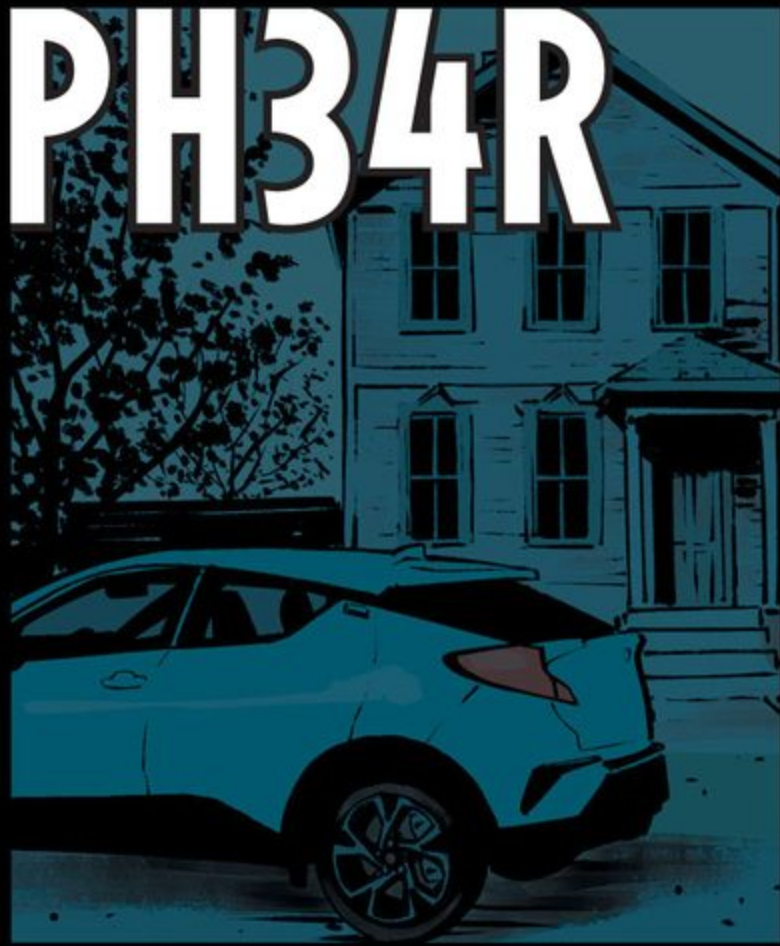






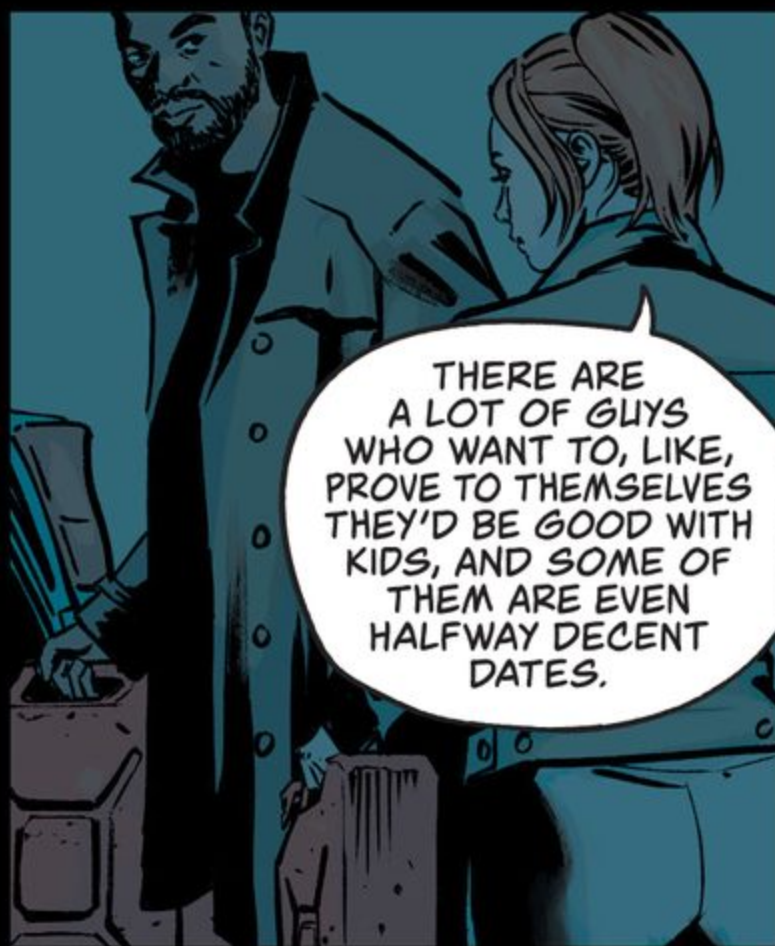


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Oh?



THERE ARE A LOT OF GUYS WHO WANT TO, LIKE, PROVE TO THEMSELVES THEY'D BE GOOD WITH KIDS, AND SOME OF THEM ARE EVEN HALFWAY DECENT DATES.



EVEN IF YOU'RE, LIKE, THEIR TRAINING WHEELS. AND ANYWAYS, I'M STILL CUTE, AND I DON'T GIVE A SHIT, AND THEY FIND THAT ATTRACTIVE.



NIX THE PREAMBLE. WHAT'S YOUR WISH?



I WISH I COULD JUST LAY ALL MY WEIRD SHIT OUT ON THE TABLE RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING.

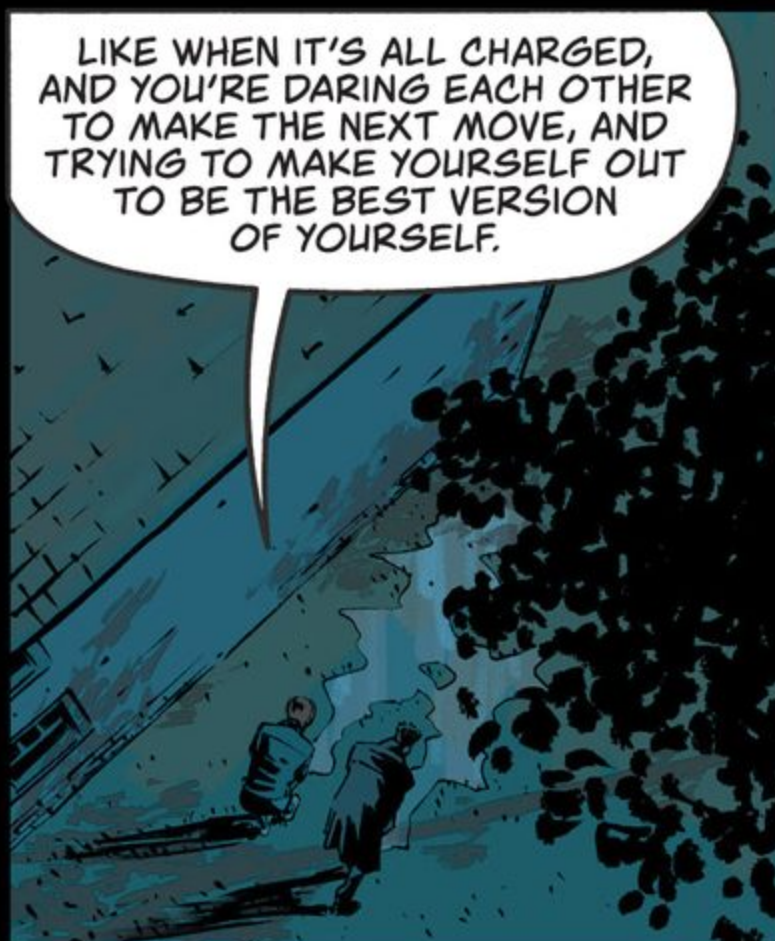


ON THE FIRST DATE?



NOT EVEN ON THE FIRST DATE. BEFORE THE FIRST DATE.

I'M TALKING WHEN YOU'RE JUST HAVING THE FLIRTY CONVERSATIONS, OR DOING LATE-NIGHT TEXTS THAT ARE GOING TO TURN INTO A FIRST DATE.



LIKE WHEN IT'S ALL CHARGED, AND YOU'RE DARING EACH OTHER TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE, AND TRYING TO MAKE YOURSELF OUT TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF.



I JUST WANT TO SAY, OKAY. PAUSE FOR A SECOND. HERE'S ALL OF MY WEIRD SHIT THAT'S GOING TO FREAK YOU OUT.



LIKE WHAT?



Huh?



TELL ME YOUR WEIRD SHIT.



I MEAN, THERE'S THE **PHYSICAL** STUFF. I WON'T BORE YOU WITH THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF HAVING FOUR KIDS, BUT THERE'S SOME **STUFF** GOING ON DOWNSTAIRS.



BETTER EXAMPLE. I GET THESE INGROWN HAIRS ON MY THIGHS.



I HAVE A SPECIAL SOAP I'M USING TO TRY TO GET RID OF THEM, BUT I DON'T WANT IT TO STAIN ALL MY TOWELS AND SHIT.



AND, LIKE, I KINDA WANT TO BE LIKE...I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE'RE COURTING, AND IT'S GOT THIS FUN **SWORDS-MANSHIP** ANGLE TO IT AND I LIKE THAT...



BUT I'M ALSO REALLY **COMPETITIVE**, AND RIGHT NOW I AM TRYING TO WIN THE PRIZE THAT IS **YOU**, AND IF I GET THAT PRIZE, I'M GOING TO LOSE INTEREST.



LIKE I HAVE **OTHER** SHIT I'LL GET **COMPETITIVE** ABOUT.



RIGHT.

SO YOU HAVE TO JUST KIND OF ACCEPT THAT I HAVE ALL THESE GROSS BUMPS, AND USED PARTS, AND YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT I AM GOING TO LOSE SOME INTEREST IF WE START DATING.



YOU SHOULDN'T SAY **ANY** OF THAT BEFORE YOUR FIRST DATE WITH A GUY.



OH, I HAVEN'T EVEN **GOTTEN** TO THE **SEX** STUFF.



OH, GOOD. THERE'S SEX STUFF.



I THINK SEX IS, LIKE, FINE.



YOU THINK SEX IS FINE?



I AM SURE THERE'S A WAY TO DO IT THAT'S MUCH BETTER THAN HOW I'VE BEEN DOING IT.



BUT FIGURING THAT OUT IS SO MUCH **PRESSURE**. AND I HAVE KIDS, AND SOCCER PRACTICE, AND MY OWN LITTLE COMPUTER BUSINESS ON THE SIDE.



MOSTLY I'M JUST LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY TO LIE IN BED WITH ME, NAKED, AND HOLD ME. AND, LIKE, THAT CAN TURN INTO SEXY STUFF, BUT THAT'S REALLY THE BIT I MISS.



JUST NAKED TOUCHING. **CONTACT**.



THAT DOES SOUND NICE.



I MEAN THE WEIRD THING IS THAT BASICALLY I WANT TO KNOW THAT EVEN IF THE OTHER STUFF IS A DEALBREAKER...



CAN WE JUST, LIKE, LIE DOWN NAKED AND HOLD EACH OTHER A BIT? YOU KNOW? WHILE IT STILL HAS THAT EARLY CHARGE OF FLIRTY TEXTS?



THEN WE CAN GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.



I THINK THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD TAKE YOU UP ON IT.



I DON'T KNOW. I FEEL LIKE THE ONES WHO WOULD ARE JUST TRYING TO FUCK ME. AND YOU CAN **TELL**. I WANT SOMEONE WHO JUST WANTS TO, LIKE, FEEL **CLOSE** TO ME.



I THINK **CONTACT** IS WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL HUMAN.



OKAY, **YOUR** TURN.



MY TURN?



WHAT'S *YOUR* VULNERABLE SHIT YOU WISH YOU COULD SAY BEFORE YOU GO ON A FIRST DATE?



WHO SAYS I'M NOT *HAPPILY MARRIED*? WE HAVEN'T TALKED IN *YEARS*!



NO RING.



FINE. I WISH I HAD SOMEBODY TO BUY ME CLOTHES.



NOT BECAUSE... I MEAN, I CAN SHOP FOR MYSELF. I LIKE HOW I DRESS.

BUT I LIKE THE IDEA OF SOMEBODY WHO SEES SOMETHING THAT I MIGHT NOT CONSIDER FOR MYSELF.



AND THINKS I WOULD LOOK BEAUTIFUL IN IT. SO THEY GET IT FOR ME. BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT THERE THINKING ABOUT HOW BEAUTIFUL I'D BE.



SEE, I *HATE* WHEN PEOPLE BUY ME CLOTHES.



AMANDA...



WHAT?



I THINK SOMEONE'S IN THE HOUSE.



oh, shit.







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I'M
BARELY GOING
15 MILES AN HOUR...
IF I GO ANY SLOWER I
WORRY THE WIND WILL
BLOW THE FUCKING
CAR OFF THE
ROAD.

JUST BE CAREFUL.

I'M TRYING. THIS IS INSANE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR.

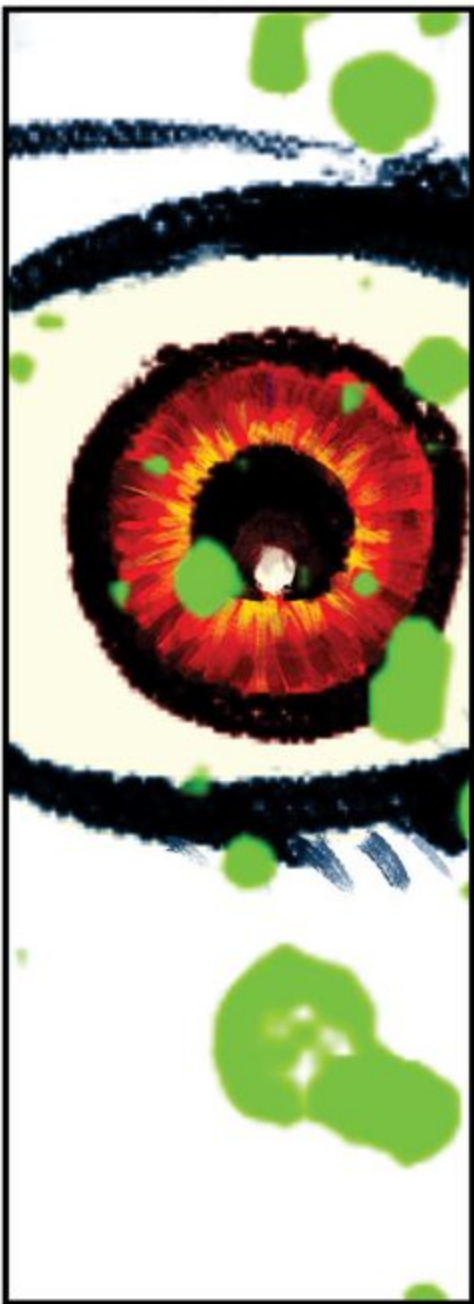
I
THINK IT'S
ALWAYS LIKE THIS
UP HERE. EVEN IN
THE DEAD OF
SUMMER THERE'S
STILL A LITTLE ON
THE GROUND.

NEXT TIME,
WE'RE DRIVING
SOUTH, AROUND
THE MOUNT--

OH,
SHIT!











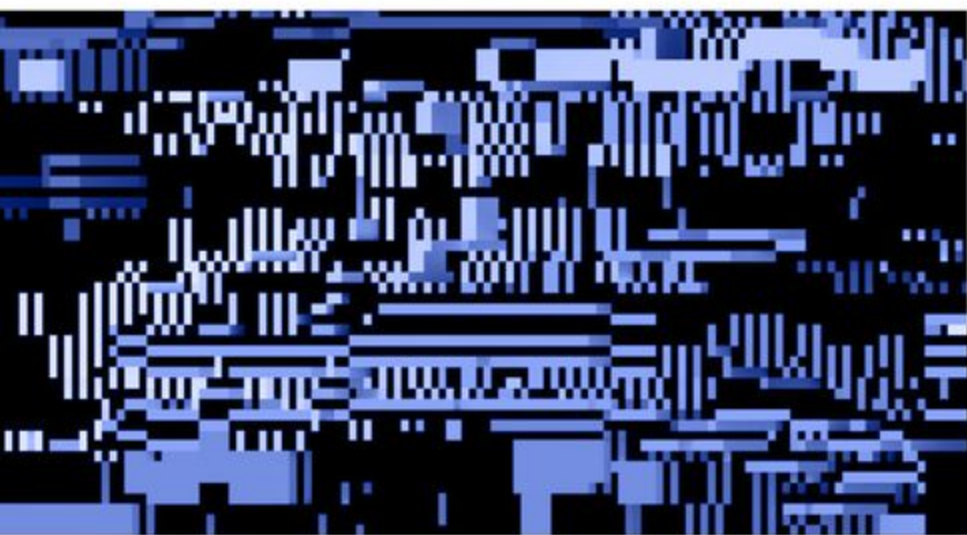
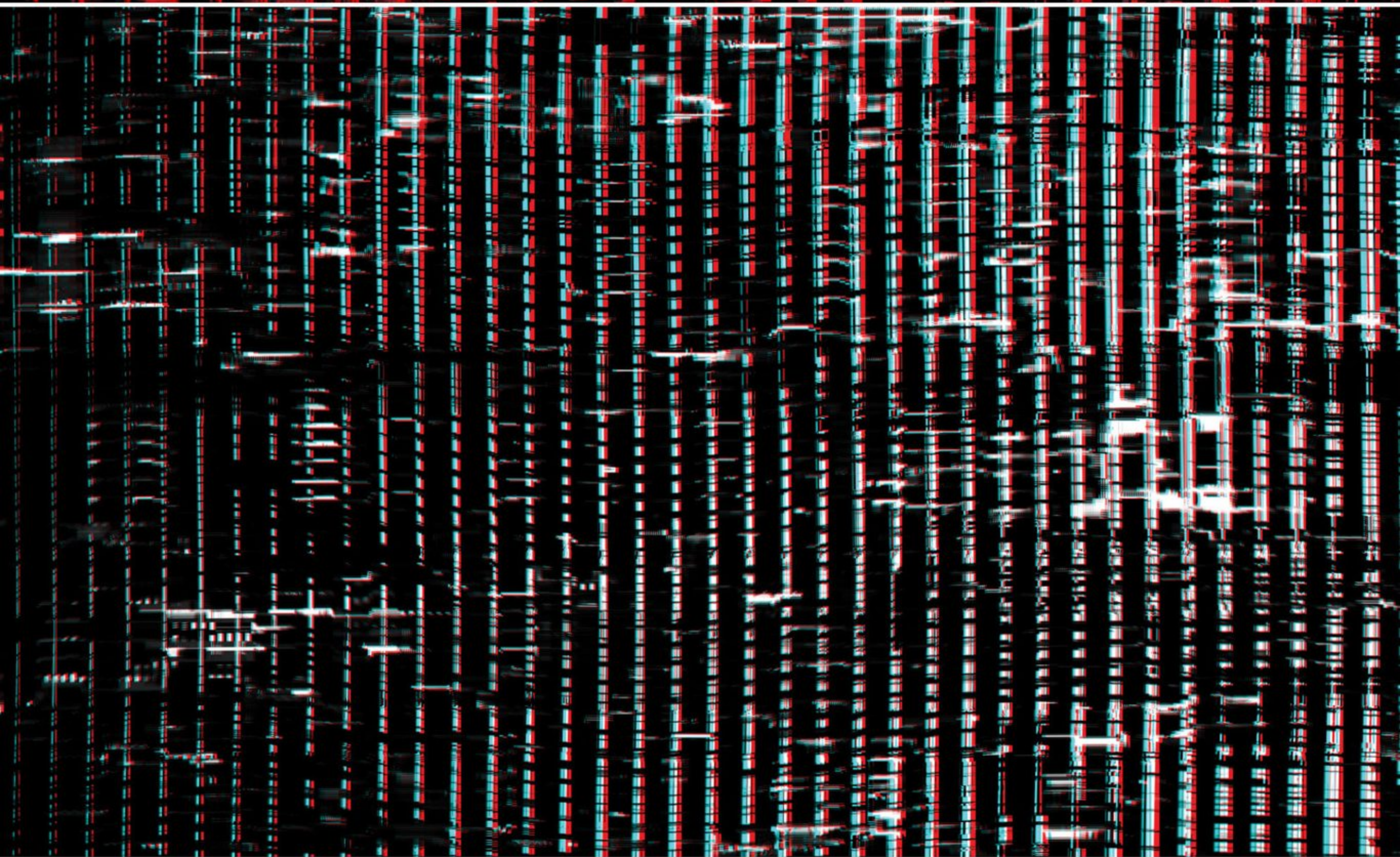
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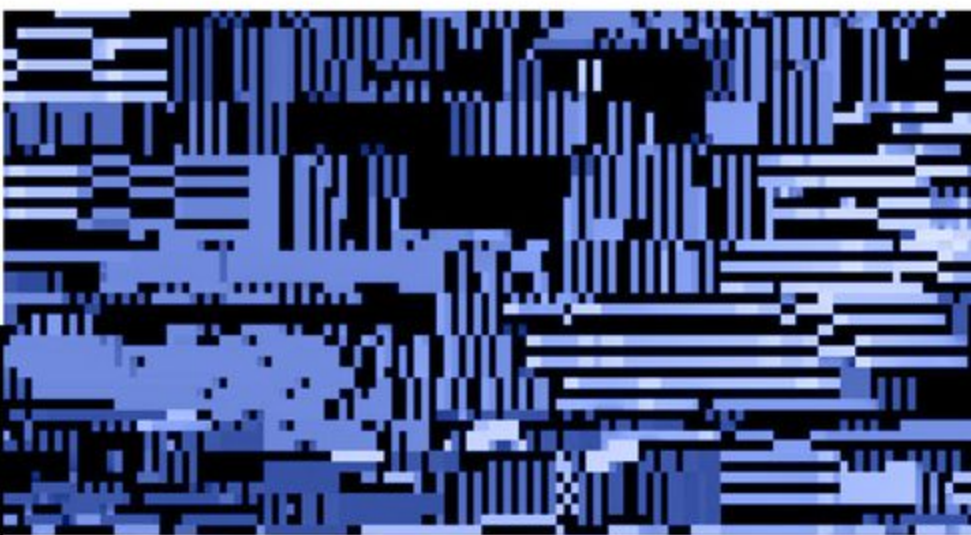
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THIS MONSTER!"

